

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Over \$130 in war savings stamps were given in Enosburg Falls as Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Moulton observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Newport, Dec. 24.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jergah of West Derby, was badly hurt Monday afternoon when he was knocked down and run over by a heavy traverse while coasting.

Garrett Ellis, a member of the junior class of the St. Albans high school, has been appointed first alternate for appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis.

G. B. Wallace quite seriously injured one foot a few days ago when he jumped from a counter in his store in East Vergennes and landed on a nail, which was driven nearly through his foot.

Up to Tuesday night the body of Miss Myrtle Cross of Enosburg Falls, who was drowned when she slid through a hole in the ice on the Mississippi river, Saturday, had not been recovered.

The Vermont Milk Chocolate company began making the confection at its new plant in Burlington last Friday, and the first piece was given to Mr. Heninger of the Kiesel Construction company.

Henry Morris, employed at the plant of the Vermont Shale Roller company in Vergennes, was injured Dec. 22, when he fell as he was adjusting the elevator and broke several ribs and inflicted a bad flesh wound on one shoulder.

Prof. Corregan of the Greensboro junior high school has been called to the colors and is waiting at his home in Oswego, N. Y., before reporting at the Plattsburgh officers' training camp Jan. 5, as a representative of Cornell university.

Leverett Wilson Spring, professor emeritus of English literature at Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., who died Dec. 24, was born in Grafton, Vt., in 1840. He was a graduate of Williams college and author of several historical works.

The Richmond Underwear company at Brandon, which has shut down because of its inability to get cotton cloth to operate the plant, does not expect to be able to resume work before April 1 and perhaps not then. The 30 women employees are thrown out of work.

Alma Myland Mortensen of Dorset is suing Francis E. Bowker, Jr., for \$2,000 as the result of an automobile accident near Rupert, July 12, 1914, in which the plaintiff claims to have received serious permanent injuries. Bowker's car collided with one containing Miss Mortensen and five other people, one of whom was instantly killed.

Thrift stamps were used largely in the Christmas celebration in St. Johnsbury, the E. T. Fairbanks company giving each of its employees a thrift card with a stamp attached for a Christmas present. There were 700 of these cards, each bearing a 25-cent thrift stamp, and with them were notes explaining the two-fold object of the gift, to encourage thrift and economy and to assist the government in making funds. At the North church Sunday school exercises, each pupil was given a thrift stamp.

A service flag, perhaps the first of its kind in Vermont, has been hung out at the railroad station in St. Johnsbury. It bears seven stars, five in the white and two in the red, the latter being in memory of two Vermonters who have died in France. Martin Heron of St. Johnsbury and Lynn Sanborn of Orleans. Both had been employed at the St. Johnsbury railroad station. They enlisted together in Co. D, were transferred to the 103d machine gun company, went to France together, died the same day in the same hospital in France of pneumonia, and their funerals were held the same day.

A POISON PLOT.

Directed at Red Cross Bandages—New Hostile Conspiracy at Home.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—A plot to poison Red Cross bandages and spread wholesale death among the soldiers of America and her allies has been frustrated here. Federal officers are on the trail of the plotters. A mysterious greenish poison was found on 3,400 surgical dressings sent from Toledo. The bandages were impregnated in transit.

November Imports and Exports.

Exports during November amounted to \$488,000,000, a decrease of \$55,000,000 from October, 1917, and of \$28,000,000 from November of last year, according to a statement issued to-day by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce. For the 11 months ending with November exports were valued at \$5,639,000,000, against \$4,950,000,000 a year ago.

Imports during November were valued at \$221,000,000, about the same as in October of this year, but \$44,000,000 more than in November a year ago. The imports during the 11 months of this year were valued at \$2,725,000,000, a considerable increase over the imports for the 11 months period of 1916, which were valued at \$2,187,000,000.

The excess of exports over imports amounted to \$267,000,000 in November, 1917, against \$239,000,000 a year ago. The excess of exports during the 11 months ended with November amounted to \$2,914,000,000 in 1917, against \$2,773,000,000 in 1916, an increase of \$141,000,000 in the current year.

Gold imports during the month amounted to only \$5,000,000, against \$47,000,000 a year ago; and gold exports amounted to \$7,000,000 in November, 1917, and \$26,000,000 in 1916. During the 11 months ended with November, gold imports amounted to \$335,000,000 and exports to \$367,000,000, leaving an excess of imports of \$168,000,000 in 1917, against \$399,000,000 in 1916.

Silver imports during the month amounted to \$9,000,000, a considerable increase over previous months; while silver exports fell to less than \$5,000,000. For the 11 months period the silver imports amounted to \$47,000,000, against \$29,000,000 a year ago, and the exports were valued at \$24,000,000 in 1917 and \$62,000,000 in 1916.

MEDICINE LABELS

MUST SPEAK TRULY

Misbranding of Hundreds of Alleged Cures Corrected By Ten Years of Food and Drugs Act.

Ten years ago there was no aliment to which human flesh is held that some maker of patent medicines did not claim to be able to cure with such ease that it seemed almost the height of foolishness not to part with the price for his nostrums.

To-day, because of the operation of the federal food and drugs act, the extravagant promises of cure that characterized the labeling of the patent medicines of ten years ago have practically disappeared from the preparations that enter interstate commerce. They may, however, still be found in newspaper and other advertisements that are not subject to the act. The "pure food law," as it is known, is concerned only with the package as it is shipped in interstate commerce. If one questions the truth of a newspaper advertisement of a patent medicine let him read the label on the carton or bottle at the corner drug store. The latter will come nearer telling the truth about the medicine.

Misbranding, in regard to healing value of hundreds of alleged cures, so-called "cures" for coughs, colds, consumption, kidney diseases, epilepsy, St. Vitus' dance and the like, have been corrected. This is told in the annual report of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, which reviews the operation of the food and drugs act in the safeguarding of the health of the American people.

The law requires the labels of patent medicines to declare the presence of any habit-forming drug, such as opium, cocaine, or alcohol, thus preventing the innocent development of the drug habit. This provision of the law is particularly valuable in warning mothers against the use of so-called infant soothing syrups containing opium.

When the act went into effect, drug addiction was so prevalent that frauds in the treatment of the victims were frequent and in most instances the remedy advertised so forcefully by the labels contained very drug from which escape was desired.

In 1907, the bureau of chemistry found that 30 soft drinks contained small amounts of cocaine. Practically all of these were suppressed. The food and drugs act is regarded as having been an important factor in bringing about passage of the Harrison anti-narcotic law, which more effectively controls habit-forming narcotics.

Much has been done, the report says, to control the indiscriminate use of so-called headache remedies containing dangerous, depressing drugs, and of dangerous cosmetics making claim to healing value; and in raising the quality of the supply of crude drugs through the examination of imports. As a result of co-operative work with the postoffice department, a number of fraud orders were issued by that department preventing the use of the mails in promoting the sale of fraudulent medicines.

NATIONAL FOOD

SURVEY UNDER WAY

Machinery in Motion to Collect for First Time Statistics on Supplies of Practically All Foods Held in United States.

The stage is rapidly being set for Uncle Sam's first year-end stock-taking job, the making of the nationwide war emergency food survey, provided for by the last Congress, according to an announcement to-day by the bureau of markets, which is conducting the survey. A copy of the schedule, which is a four-page folder of instructions and questions as to existing supplies of food and food materials, has been started by mail to practically every dealer in foodstuffs, every manufacturer of food products, and every holder of foods in more than family lots, in the country. Most of the schedules will be delivered during the first few days after Christmas, and should be in the hands of all persons and concerns on the mailing list by Jan. 2, 1918, according to Charles J. Brand, chief of the bureau of markets. In addition, agents of the bureau of markets throughout the country have been furnished with a supply of schedules. Mr. Brand announced to-day, and will distribute them on request to dealers and other holders of food in commercial quantities whose names are not on the mailing list at Washington.

Return must show the stocks on hand Dec. 31, 1917, and Dec. 1, 1918, and estimates of quantities in transit outward by freight and express Dec. 31, 1917. The schedules provide for answers in regard to 86 items covering more than 100 different foods.

In addition to the survey by mailed schedules, which will cover most commercial holdings of food in the country, intensive surveys will be made by agents in forty-three typical counties in various parts of the United States in order that the figures obtained by mail may be checked. Estimates will be made also of stocks of foodstuffs on farms by the bureau of crop estimates.

The complete survey will yield the most accurate information ever collected in regard to the extent of the nation's food resources, and is considered by officials an important step in the effort to place the country on a safe footing in so far as the food supply is concerned.

The figures, it is explained, will permit the making of intelligent plans for adequate conservation and distribution of existing food supplies and for production of additional food.

STEEL PRICES TO STAND.

War Industries Board Reported as About to Extend Operation of Schedule.

New York, Dec. 27.—According to the Iron Age, the war industries board, after a conference on Saturday with the federal trade commission, has recommended to the president the indefinite extension after Jan. 1 of the prices for steel promulgated last in September and those built upon them in the past three months.

"It is expected," the periodical says, "that the president will issue a proclamation shortly extending the operation of the present schedule. Whether a definite period will be named remains to be seen, but it is believed that some readjustments will come within the next 90 days."

GOING OVER 13,000,000.

Drive to Enroll Ten Million Members for Red Cross Not Yet Fully Measured.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Further returns from the Red Cross Christmas membership drive indicated at headquarters that the enrollment would be even in excess of the 13,000,000 forecast. The object was to enroll 10,000,000 new members.

Catarrh Distorts Facial Expression

Spreads the Nose, Blurs the Eyes, Puffs the Face, Dries the Lips—How to Get Rid of Catarrh.

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The blood, swarming with millions of catarrh germs, entails upon the kidneys a labor that may break them down; the lungs and bronchial tubes, accursed with the destructive influence of systemic catarrh, can lead to anemia and the most serious consequences.

So why continue with all this misery? Send your name and address to-day for a free trial of Mr. Gauss' famous treatment. Mail it to: E. Gauss, 2556 Main street, Marshall, Mich. It will not cost you a penny to try it, and it surely will astonish you with its wonderful effect. Fill out coupon and mail it to-day.

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at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises known as the Cumming Dairy Farm on Trow Hill, formerly the Sutton farm, situated 1 1/2 miles from Barre City and 1/2 mile from Cobble Hill creamery, the following:

22 HEAD OF CATTLE

consisting of 10 cows, 9 of which are new milch, freshened in October, November and December, 1 to freshen in February. They are grade Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey, mostly good size and good age; 6 2-year-old heifers, 2 of them high grade Guernseys from A. T. Smith & Son's herd, the others Holstein and Jersey; 3 yearling heifers, Holstein and Guernsey; 3 Holstein heifer calves from the Smith herd; I have taken great pains in getting this lot of stock together for our own use, but circumstances and the war change our plans. The cows have been selected from some of the best dairies and at high prices, and must be sold regardless of that. The young stock, as well as the cows, I hate to part with, but they will all be sold for the best bid without any reserve.

ALSO 35 TONS OF NICE HAY, cut at the right time and stored in good shape; 25 to 30 tons of ensilage, 75 bushels of corn on the cob, 8 bushels of yellow-eye beans, and some dairy equipment. This property is all in good shape and will be sold, as I have no time to care for it; no bidding at this sale.

Remember the day, Saturday of this week, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p. m. Terms at time of sale.

W. G. CUMMING, Owner.

C. F. SMITH, Auctioneer.

IS BARRE SATISFIED?

The Evidence Is Convincing—The Testimony Open to Investigation.

Before a statement can be accepted here, it must be supported by local testimony—by the evidence of someone residing in Barre. Statements from unknown people in remote places may be true, but we cannot prove them. Here is a statement by a Barre resident:

A. J. Stewart, carriage maker, 24-26 Prospect street, says: "Some years ago I suffered an accident to my back, which left my kidneys weak. I was troubled more or less after that with the secretions; they were off color and generally contained sediment. My back was quite painful at times. I have always used Doan's Kidney Pills at such times, and they have always given satisfactory relief."

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FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1917

at 1 o'clock sharp in the afternoon.

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30 to 40 Commission Horses

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COMMISSIONS CHARGED FOR SELLING HORSES—All over \$50, 5 per cent.; all under \$50, 8 per cent. No horse sold or put through the ring for less than \$2.00 commission. A commission will be charged for all horses sold either at private or auction sale on the grounds.

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LOCAL BOARD.

FOR ORANGE COUNTY, CHELSEA, VT.

Important Notice to Registrants Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board, Whose Order Numbers Are Between No. 309 and No. 542, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Date, Dec. 26, 1917.

Wm. H. Sprague, Member of Local Board.

Four Lines for 25c

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc.—short advertisements for the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good farm on main road, 175 acres more or less, buildings all in good condition, running water, near school and church, short drive to city and convenient to 3 of the best markets in N. H.; some wood and lumber with a lot of growing pine; a good barn at \$2,700; O. A. Towne, Franklin, N. H. 2416*

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FOR SALE—A fine home, 2 acres of nice land, a modern house of 6 rooms, finished in natural wood, all hardwood floors, nice large bath, all clad and painted; fine cement basement; strawberries, raspberries etc.; call or phone 710; M. A. Love. 1917*

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